

SOCIAL WARE

LESSON PLAN

OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the importance of social ware in education and collaboration.
- Use different types of social ware and identify their main functionalities.

MATERIALS

- Computers with Internet access and Web browsers, Delicious, Facebook accounts.

PROCEDURES

1. Begin the lesson by asking students how they socialize and exchange information on the Web and what software can be used for this purpose (diagnostic evaluation). Then, define what social ware is and its main purpose.
2. Explain the concept of Web 2.0 and its most common services. Ask students if they can provide examples for each service mentioned.
3. Discuss some features and key components that allow online communities to grow and prosper and the type of links between users.
4. Explain and illustrate with examples to students the concept of social data mining.
5. Demonstrate to students how to search for:
 - a. A user's rating
 - b. Shared content or files from other users
 - c. Shared bookmarks
6. Discuss with students advantages and issues brought by social ware and show examples of the future trend of social ware.
7. Demonstrate features of Facebook and Delicious.
8. Assign individual and group homework.

EVALUATION

- Diagnostic evaluation to know the degree of knowledge that a student has about the topic to be discussed (No numeric grade is assigned)
- Numeric evaluation (individual and group work) using your preferred scale.
- Numeric evaluation for class participation.

REFERENCES

Wikipedia

<http://wikipedia.org/>

del.icio.us

<http://del.icio.us/>

VOCABULARY

- List and define the new concepts and terms for the students.

CREDIT

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